PATENT Case: PC32145A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Bove, Susan | GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

SERIAL NO: 10/588,911

EXAMINER: Mertz, Perma

FILED: August 09, 2006

DATE: 09/22/2008

i

Confirmation No. 8818

TITLE: Methods For Treating Osteoarthritis With IL-6 Antagonists

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2008, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Change in Correspondence Address.

Remarks begin on page 2.